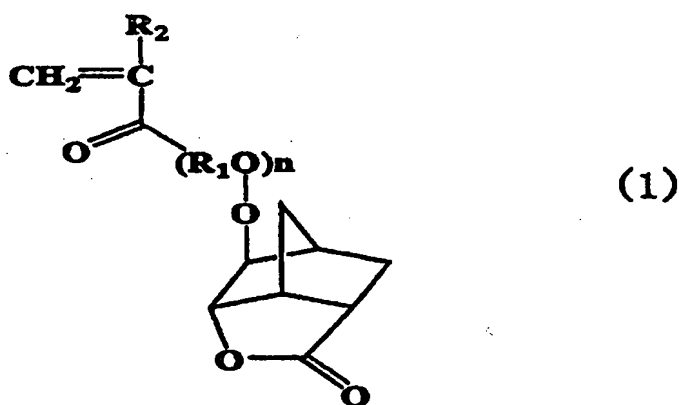


Amendments to the Claims:

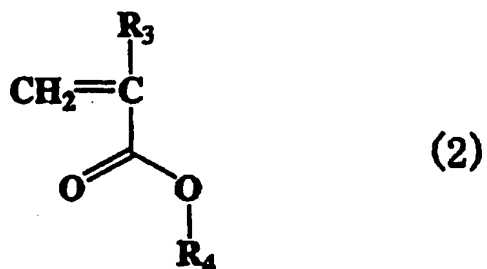
The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A norbornane lactone (meth)acrylate represented by the following general formula (1):



(wherein R_1 denotes an alkylene group having 2 to 4 carbon atoms, n denotes an integer of 1 to 3, and R_2 denotes a hydrogen atom or methyl group.)

2. (Original) A (co)polymer obtained by polymerizing monomer mixture containing norbornane lactone (meth)acrylate represented by the general formula (1).
3. (Original) The copolymer according to claim 2 which is obtained by polymerizing a monomer mixture containing at least one of compounds represented by the general formula (1) and at least one of compounds expressed by the general formula (2):



(wherein R₃ denotes a hydrogen atom or methyl group, R₄ denotes a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon group having 3 to 19 carbon atoms) and whose weight-average molecular weight (Mw) is 2000 to 200000.

4. (Currently Amended) The (co)polymer according to claim 2 ~~or 3~~, which is used as photoresist material.
5. (New) The (co)polymer according to claim 3, which is used as photoresist material.